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SAYINGS AND PROVERBS FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Don't stay till the last dog 's hung.

Joy go with you and a good breeze after you.

To drown the miller. (Said in bread-making when too much water is put into the flour.)

The still pig eats the swill.

No man dies without an heir.

Three removes are as bad as a fire.

What comes over the Devil's back is sure to go under his belly.

There 's as much odds in folks as there is in anybody.

Put out the work and sleep with the master. (Said of a servant who wishes to take the place of her mistress.)

A short horse is soon curried.

Dung-hills rise and castles fall.

He 's got a gait like a pair of bars.

Her tongue runs wiggle-waggle like a dead lamb's tail.

I 'll do it in two shakes of a lamb's tail.

Her tongue runs as if it was hung in the middle and wagged at both ends.

Don't try to come your dumb Isaacs over me (*i. e.* mislead me, to pull the wool over my eyes).

Sitting on the little edge of nothing.

That beats my wife's relations. Also: That beats the Jews; or, That beats all creation.

Don't need it any more than a cow needs two tails.

Don't know enough to be an assistant janitor to a corn crib.

Helen M. Thurston.